

Amendment No. 1 to SB0866

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 866

House Bill No. 827*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Adolescent beds" means the number of available, staffed psychiatric beds ready for admission to individuals who are less than eighteen (18) years of age;

(2) "Adult beds" means the number of available, staffed psychiatric beds ready for admission to individuals who are between eighteen (18) and sixty (60) years of age;

(3) "Department" means the department of health;

(4) "Geriatric beds" means the number of available, staffed psychiatric beds ready for admission to individuals who are sixty (60) years of age or older;

(5) "Hospital" means a hospital licensed pursuant to this title or title 33 that provides inpatient psychiatric services, and includes a regional mental health institute; and

(6) "Psychiatric bed tracking system" means a web-based electronic system managed by the department that can be searched to locate inpatient psychiatric services at a hospital in this state.

(b) The department shall establish and integrate into the department's healthcare resource tracking system a psychiatric bed tracking system. The department

shall ensure that the psychiatric bed tracking system is capable of accepting data from hospitals no later than January 1, 2025.

(c)

(1) Beginning January 1, 2025, a hospital in this state shall participate in the psychiatric bed tracking system established pursuant to subsection (b).

(2) A hospital shall update the psychiatric bed tracking system no less than one (1) time per day.

(3) Each update must include the number of available, staffed adolescent beds; the number of available, staffed adult beds; and the number of available, staffed geriatric beds.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.